



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re U.S. Patent Application of</b>	)	
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<b>Application Number: 10/782,971</b>	)	<b>Examiner</b>
	)	<b>Phan, Tuankhanh D.</b>
<b>Filed: February 23, 2004</b>	)	
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<b>For: LOAD DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND</b>	)	
<b>CLIENT-SERVER SYSTEM</b>	)	
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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NITT.0195</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, the period for response to which is set to expire on February 28, 2009, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for two months. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: